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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2003 and the final response date of the Notice of Appeal, said period of response being extended from December 21, 2003 to April 21, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$385.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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